

MURRUMBA DOWNS

Platform to the future emerges as new station takes shape



THE new station at Murrumba Downs is taking shape - fast. Late last month a giant pedestrian overbridge was lowered in to place using a 200-tonne crane. Platforms and buildings are also now well under way. It is one of six stations, along the \$1 billion, 12.6km line, which will be built this year by Moreton Bay Rail. Ballast, sleepers and tracks are scheduled to be put down, starting next month. Work is also well under way on a major upgrade to Dohles Rocks Rd to four lanes. The new line, from Petrie to Kippa-Ring is scheduled to open in late 2016.

fast lane

Handbag stolen

A handbag and wallet were stolen from a property in Halo Crt, **Bray Park** on February 4. Thieves entered through a closed but unlocked garage door.

Student offer

First-year tertiary students studying an environment-related degree who have lived in the **Moreton Bay** region can apply for a \$2000 Don Perrin Environmental Bursary. Applications close on May 1.

Thieves strike

A generator and welding equipment were stolen from a shipping container on a property along Old Gympie Rd, **Dakabin**, on February 4-5.

Meeting plan

Bray Park-Strathpine RSL Sub Branch is meeting with schools on February 20 at 7pm in Pine Rivers Memorial Bowls Club to discuss mutual co-operation. Phone Doug Butler on 0430 474 430.

Bike gone

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Moreton Bay Rail Link bird's eye view tells an intriguing rail tale



PROGRESS on the Moreton Bay Rail Link is humming along, as new pictures taken from the air this month reveal. Pictured above is the Murrumbidgee station beginning to take shape in the centre of the image, with the carpark also visible on the left hand side. The road visible on the right hand side of the image is Anzac Ave, with Brays Rd running the length of the image on the bottom. Bulk earthworks are now almost complete on the Rail Link, and station construction has started. March also saw the first activities to lay track and ballast begin.

DAKABIN

Station woes drag on

PROBLEMS AT

COMMUTERS CONCERNED OVER PARKING LACK OF LIGHTING

LAWNTON

Builders beam up final girder



THE final 78-tonne beam of the new rail bridge over the North Pine River to provide a new track from Lawnton to Petrie was laid on Monday.

State Labor MP for Kallangur Shane King said the construction was a significant milestone in the \$988 million Moreton Bay Rail project.

"The last of the bridge's supporting beams, called Super-T girders was installed on the new, 316m-long bridge," Mr King said.

Pine Rivers state Labor MP Nikki Boyd said works happening on the bridge formed part of one of the biggest infrastructure projects in Queensland.

"This is one of 22 bridges being built as part of the Moreton Bay Rail project, which demonstrates the exceptionally large scale of the works," Ms Boyd said.

She said the existing bridge over North Pine River would be demolished when the new four-track bridge was up and running.